

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ellis Reinherz and Linda Clayton

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For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING AGENTS WHICH ENHANCE CASPASE ACTIVITY (As Amended)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the office action dated July 2, 2002 for three months from October 2, 2002 to January 2, 2003.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 205	\$ 410
3 months -	X \$ 465	\$ 930
4 months -	\$ 725	\$1,450
5 months -	\$ 985	\$1,970

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Respectfully submitted,

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